HOME OF OLD HICKORY.

A Visit to Nashville and the "Old Hermitage" Where Jackson Lived and Died.

Mementoes Which Recall the General Whose Deeds are Household Words.

grimage to the home of Andrew Jackson is like going to Rome without seeing the Vatican, says a Nashville letter to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Although there is little to see after making the journey, still it is pleasant to tread upon the ground made historic by the man who lived up to his motto, "Victory or Death," and who, Parson Brownlow was wont to say, "Ran roughshod over the world, the flesh and the Democratic party."

A quarter of a mile off the old Lebanon turnpike, twelve miles from Nashville, stands the "Old Hermitage" farm of 500 acres, surrounded by a fence, which tradition saith "Old Hickory" himself had a

hand in building. A drive down the lane, leading from the turnpike, enables you to eatch a glimpse of the pagoda-shaped tomb of Andrew Jackson and his second wife. Rachel Donnelson. On past the garden, in which still bloom the roses planted by the hands that erected the fence, stands the "big front gate," inside of which is a circular carriage drive, lined on both sides by cedar trees, also planted by "the master." A two-story white house, whose dilapidated roof is supported by large round pillars that rise up from the stone porch, sets back about 400 yards from the gate.

You first enter a broad hall, the walls of which are covered with old fashioned papering, whereon impossible Grecian maidens, in scant attire, pirouette about altars dedicated to Ceres, this perhaps, being the nearest approach to a divertissement which the old war horse allowed himself in his latter years. The paper in several places has been torn off by relic hunters. In the stand, behind the door, is the general's umbrella, handle gone, another evidence of vandalism, and standing bolt upright against the wall, is an old, high-backed, leather-covered sofa, on which "de Gin'l." as "Old Lige" calls him. was wont to take his afternoon naps. "Old Lige" by the way, was the general's body servant from boyhood. He is now 90 years old, and it is pathetic to see with what affectionate interest the aged servant exhibits the home and belongings of his old master.

To the left of the hall is the parlor, hung with the portraits of Jackson, Mrs. Jackson and the artist who painted them. Spindle-legged furniture stands stiflly against the walls, while pretentious brass fire-dogs keep watch upon the hearth. An oval mirror hangs between the windows, and silver candle-sticks, which were wont to let their light shine on many a festive gathering in that room, stand like mute sentinels upon the mantle piece. A cabinet of brica-a-brae, containing souvenirs from many noted people, occupies one corner of the down of the room, over which "Old Lige" stands guard, and

The Hermitage is now occupied by Col. Jackson (the adopted son of Andrew Jackson), whose wire died a few months ago, and was buried near the gray tomb of the general, around which are many graves of relatives.

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Speaking of his grave, recalls an incident in the last illness of Jackson, in which "the ruling spirit was strong in death," A clergyman by the name of Edwards called upon him, and tried to draw him out in regard to his religious views. Fearing that the general was very weak in that quarter, and hoping that there might be some repentance for past sins in his heart, he asked: "Well, general, what act of your life do you regret most?" He felt assured that Jackson would say the duel that he fought with Dickinson. Although very feeble, the old here raised up in bed, leaned on his elbow, and raising his long, bony hand, cried: "By the eternal, my greatest regret is not hanging that traitor, John C. Calhoun." A deadly hatred existed between the two men, which even the presence of death could not conquer.

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A move is now being made by the Frank Cheatem Bivouac, of Nashville, to secure the Hermitage for a Mexican, confederate and federal soldiers' home. A bill for this purpose will be introduced by the next legislature. The legislature of this state bought the Hermitage from Gen. Jackson, for which the state issued bonds that are still outstanding, they being part of the bonds which the legislature refused to scale in 1882, at the time of the state debt settlement, when the state refused to nay the ment, when the state refused to pay the principal, but agreed to pay 50c on the dol-lar at 3 per cent interest. The legislature bought the farm for the state from Gen. Jackson from the fact that he was in debt, and it would have been sold had he not been reit would have been sold had he not been relieved of the embarrassment. After the purchase of this property the state of Tennessee, through Andrew Jackson, tendered it to the general government for the purpose of establishing a branch school of West Point military academy. The government declined the proposition, and in 1884 a bill was introduced in the state legislature proposing the erection of an orphan asylum upon the property. Col. E. W. Cole, of this city, promised the state that he would endow an institution of learning upon the premises if it would donate the property. The bill failed.

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If the Frank Cheatem Bivouac secures the place, fifty acres immediately about the house and tomb will be reserved by the state in order that they may be preserved. The Hermitage club is the swell club of Nashville. It gives an annual ball in commemoration of Jackson's victory at New Orleans. This ball is always looked forward to with great pleasure by the elite of the city. The Hermitage is to Nashville what the Union Lengue club is to New York. It has a membership of 200, composed of the creme de la creme of Nashville. They own an elegant club house on North High street, which, when the city was occupied by the federals, became the headquarters of Gen. Thomas.

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Move to Make the Hermitage a
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To defendent to associating with persons of good position. The defendants admit the first inuendo, but deny the second. The defendants had paid £10 into court. The question before court to-day was whether the psyment applied to the whole libel or to the inuendo admitted. The court ruled it applied only to that part of the libel admitted.

Derailed in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1 .- At day break this morning the Chicago, Santa Fe & California vestibule train was derailed near Carrollton, Mo. The exprees messenger was fatally hurt. Thos, Beck of this city, also received fatal injuries. There were about five slightly injured.

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